

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Wednesday, October 17, 2018 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity

Initial Attack Activity: Light (44) new fires
 New large incidents: 1
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires:** 5
 Area Command teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 3
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

In support of Hurricane Florence, NIMO (Houseman) has mobilized to New Bern, NC.

In support of Hurricane Michael, IMT 1 (Dueitt) and IMT 2 (Goff) have mobilized to Florida.

Active Incident Resource Summary						
GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	4	279,960	14	62	0	818
ONCC	1	3,889	3	7	0	78
OSCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
NRCC	1	8,220	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	9,196	0	0	0	0
SWCC	1	500	0	0	0	2
RMCC	2	48,705	0	5	1	31
EACC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SACC	5	418	40	63	0	2,126
Total	15	350,888	57	137	1	3,055

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 11
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Hurricane Michael, Florida Forest Service. Florida IMT 1 (Mousel) has mobilized to Niceville, FL and Florida IMT 1 (Leneave) has mobilized to Bay County, FL for logistical support. Area and road closures in effect.

* **Hurricane Michael GEMA**, Georgia Forestry Commission. Personnel providing logistical support and clearing of roadways. Road closures in effect.

Incident Name	Unit	Size		%	Ctn/Comp	Est	Personnel		Resources			Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Hurricane Michael	FL-FLS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/17	1,601	9	0	60	0	7,204	14.7M	ST
* Hurricane Michael GEMA	GA-GAS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10/26	514	---	40	0	0	0	448K	ST

Northwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 1
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 3
Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Klondike, Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Nine miles northwest of Selma, OR. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Stukel, Lakeview District, BLM. Eleven miles southeast of Klamath Falls, OR. Brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Cougar Creek, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF. Twelve miles northwest of Ardenvoir, WA. Timber, brush and short grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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Klondike	OR-RSF	172,287	-680	72	Ctn	10/31	457	43	5	33	0	0	92M	FS
Stukel	OR-LAD	500	-250	50	Ctn	10/20	263	105	9	25	0	0	500K	BLM
Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	42,712	---	91	Ctn	10/31	38	---	0	2	0	0	42.2M	FS

Great Basin Area (PL 1)

New fires: 0
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 2

Range Two, Elko County. Twenty miles southeast of Elko, NV. Timber, brush and short grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

Mirror Lake Complex, (2 fires), Uinta-Wasatch-Cache NF. Thirteen miles east of Kamas, UT. Timber, brush and light logging slash. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

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		Acres	Chge				Total	Chge	Crw	Eng	Heli			
Range Two	NV-ECFX	9,196	0	98	Ctn	UNK	0	-23	0	0	0	8	3M	CNTY
Mirror Lake Complex	UT-UWF	5,592	---	98	Ctn	10/31	9	---	0	1	1	0	2.6M	FS

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Northern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	3	15
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	10	4	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	36	13	49
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
TOTAL FIRES:		0	1	0	0	35	8	44
TOTAL ACRES:		0	0	0	0	120	14	134

Fire and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	120	0	0	202	32	354
	ACRES	0	362,459	0	0	46,024	63	408,546
Northwest Area	FIRES	301	251	31	36	1,930	901	3,450
	ACRES	25,350	341,431	51,113	4,332	299,074.6	488,788	1,210,088
Northern California Area	FIRES	70	21	3	34	2,606	429	3,163
	ACRES	3,707	2,886	7	42,981	747,706.8	522,249	1,319,537
Southern California Area	FIRES	46	75	5	56	3,323	394	3,899
	ACRES	907	1,516	5	11,917	43,141	159,533	217,019
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	811	57	4	17	806	456	2,151
	ACRES	7,413	929	2,938	20,150	20,653.5	76,469	128,553
Great Basin Area	FIRES	39	912	4	35	1,050	525	2,565
	ACRES	16,812	1,114,576	0	863	472,109	613,615.5	2,217,976
Southwest Area	FIRES	701	240	9	58	808	1,283	3,099
	ACRES	33,066	5,476	426	17,630	293,436.1	174,544	524,578
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	424	527	10	37	919	474	2,391
	ACRES	4,243.6	141,666	1,614	282	377,552	213,059	738,417
Eastern Area	FIRES	464	0	19	27	4,369	368	5,247
	ACRES	4,155	0	1,035	190	27,678	7,241	40,299
Southern Area	FIRES	442	67	41	59	22,622	349	23,580
	ACRES	118,199	310	8,682	20,931	1,172,749.9	29,312	1,350,183
TOTAL FIRES:		3,298	2,270	126	359	38,635	5,211	49,899
TOTAL ACRES:		213,853	1,971,249	65,820	119,276	3,500,124.9	2,284,873	8,155,195

Ten Year Average Fires (2008 – 2017 as of today)	54,195
Ten Year Average Acres (2008 – 2017 as of today)	6,074,468

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

Area		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Area	FIRES	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	ACRES	284	26	0	0	0	0	310
Northern California Area	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
	ACRES	86	0	0	0	0	50	136
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	1,050	0	0	0	1,050
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Great Basin Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	5	0	0	350	0	355
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	48	0	48
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	2,397	0	2,397
TOTAL FIRES:		1	3	1	0	49	5	59
TOTAL ACRES:		370	31	1,050	0	2,747	97	4,295

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership)

Areas		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska Area	FIRES	0	0	3	0	11	1	15
	ACRES	0	0	56	0	36,158	70	36,284
Northwest Area	FIRES	36	41	28	9	3	201	318
	ACRES	9,263	6,171	5,146	416	57	54,035	75,088
Northern California Area	FIRES	3	3	10	17	1	136	170
	ACRES	98	1,792	5,742	2,001	35	19,725	29,393
Southern California Area	FIRES	0	2	8	2	0	130	142
	ACRES	0	90	2,070	48	0	12,856	15,064
Northern Rockies Area	FIRES	12	17	42	6	22	237	336
	ACRES	3,766	12,536	11,226	12,212	987	25,629	66,356
Great Basin Area	FIRES	2	21	5	5	32	85	150
	ACRES	75	2,322	2,040	1,867	2,454	24,727	33,485
Southwest Area	FIRES	17	15	7	4	8	167	218
	ACRES	4,176	12,963	204	836	804	90,752	109,735
Rocky Mountain Area	FIRES	43	40	32	10	105	120	350
	ACRES	4,768	4,490	18,259	308	10,613	48,557	86,995
Eastern Area	FIRES	57	0	235	32	1,144	263	1,731
	ACRES	32,016	0	30,048	7,671	119,235	73,825	262,795
Southern Area	FIRES	77	0	167	29	82,760	1,001	84,034
	ACRES	19,170	0	141,226	120,642	2,798,870	977,462	4,057,371
TOTAL FIRES:		247	139	537	114	84,086	2,341	87,464
TOTAL ACRES:		73,332	40,364	216,017	146,001	2,969,213	1,327,638	4,772,566

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments.

***Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>

Predictive Service Discussion: The upper level trough formerly over the Great Lakes region will begin to move east by afternoon and will produce windy conditions across New England. High pressure extending east from Bermuda will continue to allow for dry conditions across the Florida Peninsula and Panhandle. Showers will be on the increase across Texas as moisture works its way north from the Bay of Campeche. Low pressure over the Four Corners will begin to weaken, so some weakening of the Santa Ana winds is expected across California. Temperatures elsewhere across the West will remain warm and dry.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



Dozer/Plow Operations

Vehicles & Roads Category

Dozers/tractor plows provide suppression and support capability for fire operations. When working on or around dozers on the fireline, it is important to respect the following guidelines:

- Load/unload equipment from the transport in a safe manner on a level, stable surface.
- Park transport in an area free of fuel. Clear an area if needed to protect parked equipment.
- Do not sit or bed down near equipment. Walk around the equipment before starting or moving it.
- Lower the dozer blade and/or fire plow to the ground when the equipment is idling or stopped.
- When working a dozer or tractor plow, stay at least 100 feet in front or 50 feet behind the equipment.
- Allow no one but the operator to ride on the equipment.
- Never get on or off equipment while it is moving.
- Provide front and rear lights for equipment working at night or in heavy smoke.
- Provide lights and fluorescent vests to personnel working with dozer/tractor plow units.
- Use hand signals for direction and safety.
- Do not use a dozer or tractor plow without a canopy or brush guard, and radio communications.
- Operators will wear required PPE and carry a fire shelter.
- Be aware of different fuel types, rates of spread, and flammability.
- Watch for wetlands, steep slopes, rocks, ditches, and other obstacles that might stop the equipment.
- Do not get too far ahead of a firing crew during firing operations.
- Anchor the line to a secure firebreak and create a black line (burn out) until the fire is completely enclosed.
- Tractor plow operators should wear headgear protection for head, face, eyes, and ears while also providing radio reception and ventilation capabilities.
- Tractor plow crews should consist of a minimum of two people.
- When the dozer or tractor plow is equipped with a hand-clutch lever, always take equipment out of gear when mounting and dismounting.

Resources:

[Safety and Occupational Health Manual Handbook, BLM--1112-1](#)

[Incident Response Pocket Guide page 80](#)

[Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations](#)

[Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide](#)

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